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GAVELS FALL IN CONGRESS

Fifty-Ninth Congress Concludes It's Labors.

PROMPTLY AT ONE A. M.

Both Houses Finish Business at the Close of the Fiscal Year.

MEMBERS LEAVE FOR HOME

Error in Enrollment of Sundry Civil Bill Causes Flurry About the Capitol Until Corrected by Joint Resolution.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Promptly at 1 o'clock this morning Vice-President Fairbanks in the Senate and Speaker Cannon in the House declared a final adjournment of the first of the fifty-ninth congress. For the first time congress adjourned on the day which closed the fiscal year. The other session adjourned before and after the 30th, but the session today ended on the day on which the government strikes its balances and closes its books.

There were some interesting scenes to mark the end, which came when there was less than a quorum in either house.

Many senators and representatives believing adjournment would come early in the day, made preparations to leave in the afternoon and did not remain the closing scenes. An error in the enrollment of the sundry appropriation bill caused quite a flurry about the capitol. It was found by Secretary Root after it had been signed by the President that the appropriation of \$3,000,000 for a site for a public building in Washington, the provision for which had been eliminated by congress appeared in the copy. After some perplexity the error was corrected by joint resolution. The President came to the capitol about 10 o'clock in anticipation of an early adjournment and when he found would be a delay, he took luncheon at the capitol and visited the congressional library in the afternoon.

Speaker Cannon rigidly carried out his intent of keeping back an adjournment resolution, until the bills were all passed and the hour for adjournment was not known until a short time before the gavels fell in the Senate and House. Both Houses met early, but a long adjournment was necessary in the afternoon to enable the enrolling clerks to catch up to the bills that had passed. The closing of the senate was formal and without interest. In the House there were the usual performances, amusing speeches and songs during the long wait, and the members made the best of the hottest day of the session.

There was no business of importance aside from completing the pending legislation, transacted in either House.

MARRY ON HIGH SEAS.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Miss Allie White of Windsor, Ont., sailed today for the West Indies on the Trinidad liner Maraval to become the wife of Hall Cowan, superintendent of an oil company at Port of Spain. The law at that port requires that the woman shall live in the city six weeks before she can sign a marriage certificate.

Mr. Cowan could not leave his business long enough to meet Miss White in New York, but will board the Maraval from a chartered steamer when she comes within about six miles of Port of Spain and the steamer's skipper will tie the knot on the high seas.

TODAY IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

- 1776—Debate begins in Congress, sitting in Philadelphia, on the resolution of independence.
- 1806—Coal is first mined in the United States, at Mauch Chunk, Pa.
- 1821—Spain agrees to sell Florida to the United States.
- 1861—Steel guns first manufactured at Trenton, N. J.
- 1863—Battle of Gettysburg begins.
- 1864—The Confederate general, Early, starts his campaign against Washington.
- 1898—Battle of El Caney (war with Spain).

SEVERE STORM.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—There were two deaths, two fatally injured and a dozen others severely injured in a storm which came suddenly tonight after a day of almost intolerable heat. The storm was brief, the most damage being done the first five minutes when the velocity of the wind was 54 miles an hour.

In the suburbs trees were leveled and the crops of truck farmers ruined. In all sections of the city groves were carried away, windows shattered, and telephone and telegraph lines prostrated. Much damage was done in Camden and other nearby towns was reported.

OIL TANK EXPLODES

Union Oil Tanks Near Portland Reported on Fire.

REPORT IS NOT CONFIRMED

Tank Said to Have Exploded With Terrible Concussion, and Burning Oil Running Down Hillside Into River.

PORTLAND, June 30.—According to meagre reports received, the big oil tank of the Union Oil Company located on the hillside at University Park in this city, exploded a few minutes before midnight with a terrific concussion, which shook the earth as far south as East Portland, giving the people the impression that an earthquake had occurred. Fire broke out, and the flaming oil is said to be flowing down the hillside toward the equally large tanks belonging to the Standard Oil Company. The place where the oil tanks are located is about a mile and a half south and upstream from a floating drydock, several large mills and about two miles upstream from St. Johns where also are large saw mills. Great fear is entertained that the oil will get into the river and float down to these structures.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The stock market has been subjected to heavy liquidation this week and prices have suffered accordingly. The discrepancy between the interest returns in the money market and the income return on securities at the ruling level of prices furnishes the keynote to the course of the market. Over extended speculators have been first in line of pressure and have suffered most. Interest rates carrying over the end of the year have approached the 6 per cent level with an active demand and scanty offerings. Large capital requirements, heavy outlays in real estate and the usual extra demands for money to be expected in the fall are held responsible for the hardening course of money rates.

LACKEY OF ROCKEFELLER

Hearst Bitterly Answers Bailey's Attack.

WEARS TRUST LIVERY

Characterizes Texan's Speech in Senate as of Little Importance.

PHILLIPS WROTE ARTICLE

Hearst Alleges Bailey Is Paid By Rockefeller and Tries To Hide Himself Behind Grave of Dead Senator Gorman.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—William R. Hearst tonight telegraphed the following from San Francisco in answer to the speech of Senator Bailey on Thursday:

"Senator Bailey said little of importance and consequently there is little to be said in reply."

Hearst says that though, he would like to, he can't claim the credit for Mr. Phillips' articles, whose value may be judged from an aroused semi-sense of decency in some and shame in others. Bailey, he says, began his career by expressing unwillingness to wear the conventional dress suit.

"He ended by wearing tamely and humbly, the scarlet livery of the corporations. But while Bailey is willing to wear trust livery and answer the Rockefeller bell as readily as any other Standard Oil lackey, he would not like to have his attention called to his badge of servitude, and at present he is doing his best to hide it and shield himself behind the grave of dead Senator Gorman."

Hearst concludes by saying his only interest in the matter is as it illustrates the growing evil of corporations controlling the people's representatives.

NECK BROKEN AND LIVES 46 YEARS

Man Dies Aged Ninety-one Years—Neck Was Broken Before Civil War.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Fred Knox broke his neck and fractured his skull some 46 years ago. Today it was announced that he died Thursday at his home here in his 91st year.

A heavy cornice fell on Knox one day in the summer of 1860 while he was passing a building in course of erection at Ninth avenue and Twenty-sixth street. His neck was broken and his skull was fractured. Doctors declared he could not live more than 24 hours. They were astonished when they found a week later that Knox was not only living, but gaining strength.

None of them could explain how it was possible for Knox to live with a broken neck and they were even more surprised to find that no part of his body was paralyzed. After being treated at St. Luke's hospital for two years Mr. Knox was able to return to his business, although the vertebrae in his neck had not joined together. While in St. Louis he met with an accident which resulted in the forming of a cataract on his left eye. On account of his neck the physicians did not dare to operate, and he lost his sight in that eye. Mr. Knox until 1886, when he retired, was in the wholesale wrapping paper business.

QUEEN RECEIVES.

LONDON, June 30.—The court circular tonight announces that Queen Alexandra this afternoon received Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Longworth in an audience.

RECOVERS FROM SEVERE BLOW.

Skull Fractured But Man Recovers—Tells Assaultants' Names.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Applying to surgery the axiom that "While there is life, there is hope," surgeons in Washington Heights Hospital placed Weener Koch, aged 32, on the operating table yesterday. But there was so little left in Koch that the surgeons felt that work was well-nigh futile.

Koch entered his home a week ago, sought his bed without arousing any of the family and was found unconscious by his mother on the morning of June 20. Efforts to arouse him were unsuccessful. Examination disclosed no wounds on Koch's body and there was no symptoms of drug or alcoholic poisoning. Day by day he grew weaker. He was taken to a hospital, where a slight depression in the skull was discovered, and an operation was performed. Removing a small area of the skull, a blood clot was found. As more of the skull was cut away the clot was seen to be extended and it was soon found to cover a six-inch surface of the brain. It was speedily and simply removed and doctors were still at work when Koch opened his eyes, drew in a deep breath and sat bolt upright upon the table. Quickly but feebly he told of receiving a blow on the head. Restoratives were administered and as his faculties cleared rapidly he said he was struck down at Amsterdam avenue and 157th street. Two hours after Koch had come to life on the operating table detectives brought to the station two men who admitted being with Koch. They had been arrested on his description. Koch is in a fair way of recovery.

PUBLISH THE NAMES

Policy Holders Association Take Important Action.

ELECT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Will Publish Names of Companies Who Pay San Francisco Losses and Those Who Do Not, in Papers.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Eleven prominent men of San Francisco representing the Merchants' Association, Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Exchange, the San Francisco Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California, have consented to act as trustees for a great combination of commercial holders of fire insurance policies, that will strive to defend the rights of San Francisco business men, whose losses by the recent fire represent more than \$100,000,000. Two leading propositions were submitted to the policyholders. One to raise by an assessment, of one per cent of the face of the policies, estimated at \$1,000,000 for systematic publication in the newspapers in all the great cities of the world, at intervals during a series of years, the names of the fire insurance companies that act fairly towards San Francisco at this time, and a list of those who do not.

RECORDS ARE BROKEN.

Amateur Athletic Union Meets in Chicago With Big Success.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Featured by the Marathon race won by Thomas J. Hicks of the Boston Central Association, the American Amateur Athletic Union held a record-breaking meet on Marshall Field today. One national A. A. U. record, the discus throw, was broken, eight central association records were broken, and two in the latter class tied. The team of the Chicago Athletic Association made up of athletes from all parts of the middle west scored 79 points and walked away with the team banner. The best performance of the day was Giffens in the discus throw. He made 129 feet 7 inches, beating Ralph Rose's record, by 81 inches.

OPEN EYES OF WORLD

Mrs. Thaw Has a Startling Tale to Tell.

WHITE WAS WORRIED

Hired Private Detective to Guard Him From Thaw's Jealousy.

INTENDED TO END MATTER

Diary Shows Architect Had Become Afraid of Thaw and Was Going Into Courts Day After He Was Shot.

NEW YORK, June 30.—"Mrs. Thaw will be the principal witness in her husband's defense. She will tell a thrilling and startling story. I cannot make the details public now, but her testimony will open the eyes of New Yorkers and people all over the world."

This statement was made today by Judge Olcott of the counsel for Harry K. Thaw and some interesting sidelights were thrown on the Thaw-White tragedy by a private detective, who declared he was employed by White as a bodyguard for more than a year before the shooting. In extracts from his diary detectives say that White undoubtedly cared for himself; that he took minute precautions to guard against surprise; that equally ingenious plans were made by a corps of detectives employed by Thaw to keep track of White's movements and on the day White was shot he had decided to apply to the authorities to prevent a continuance of the espionage to which he had been subjected. The detective thus described the meeting between White and himself, when he told the architect that Thaw was the employer of detectives who were annoying White. According to this statement White said:

"This man Thaw is crazy; he imagines I have done him some wrong; I used to know his wife; I befriended her and her family; Thaw was insanely jealous of his wife; he doubtless imagines I am meeting her and before God, I am not. My friendship for the girl was taken from a purely fatherly interest, and since her marriage, she has repaid my kindness by annoying me greatly by making remarks to mutual acquaintances; such remarks being intended to arouse the jealousy of her husband. I cannot understand it. I never in my life injured man or woman."

According to his diary, on June 5, White said it was time to close up the matter. White said he was a nervous wreck and on the day following, Tuesday, he was going to take final action in the courts. That night he was shot.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

TOLEDO, June 30.—Lemmon and Beard, convicted ice dealers, were granted suspension of sentence today and released on bail.

CAPTAIN HAFF DIES.

ISLIP, L. I., June 30.—Captain Hank Haff, the veteran yacht man died tonight, aged 69, from a complication of diseases.

ELECTRIC STORM.

TOPEKA, June 30.—There are reports tonight of severe electrical storms in many sections of the state and great damage by lightning. Telephone lines are in bad shape. The wheat harvest is delayed.

CLOSES ICE PLANT.

EUGENE, Ore., June 30.—One effect of Judge Harris' local option decision is the closing down of the ice factory in this city, owned by H. Weinhart, the Portland brewer. The plant ceased operations within two hours after the judge rendered his decision, and Manager Pirone says it will remain closed. Eugene people will hereafter be compelled to ship their ice from other cities, paying a higher price for it. The reason for the closing down of the ice plant is that there will not be enough patronage to pay the operating expenses when the 12 saloons in Eugene, four in Springfield and six in Cottage Grove cease business. They all purchased their ice at the Eugene factory.

WILL BUILD WATER SYSTEM.

SUMPTER, Ore., June 29.—The Sumpter Valley railway, which its terminus in the mountains at Austin, over 25 miles from this point, is installing a water system of its own at that place. The company is laying one mile of pipe from the mountains to the station, where a large tank is being erected with a distribution and hydrant. In the hills will be a large reservoir and the pipe line will have a head of more than 100 feet, which will give plenty of force to an ordinary stream of water.

VETERANS IN SESSION.

FOREST GROVE, Ore., June 30.—The Washington county annual reunion of the veterans of the civil, Indian and Spanish wars, which will last four days, began here today with the encampment in the Naylor grove west of town.

BREACH WIDENING

Government and Parliament are Far Apart.

MINISTRY VIRTUALLY DEAD

Goremykin Ministry Has Lost All Its Power and Fall Seems An Accomplished Fact—Czar Holds Conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 30.—The downfall of the Goremykin ministry, whose attempts to bridge the chasm between the government and parliament have resulted only in widening the breach, is now virtually an accomplished fact, if the statement of a grand duke can be accepted. According to this person a final desperate effort of the faction headed by Minister Stichinsky, which wishes to disperse parliament and again resort to repression, has failed and the decision has been taken to bow to parliament, dismiss the ministry and make no attempt to impose a forced recess. In spite of denials, negotiations between constitutional democrats and the emperor have been secretly in progress for several days; but there is no reason to believe they will eventuate in anything definite towards superseding the Goremykin ministry with a mixed ministry of constitutional democrats and Octoberists chosen from the council of the empire. Such a cabinet, if formed, would probably be incapable of working in harmony and would only postpone, and not solve the great issue. The difficulty of forming a new cabinet is likely to delay the announcement of Goremykin's retirement for several days.

ROOSEVELT COMPLIMENTS WORK OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Roosevelt tonight on the adjournment of Congress dictated a statement concerning the work accomplished during the session. He says the present congress has done more along the lines of constructive statesmanship than has been accomplished at any session with which he is familiar. He says men of genuine patriotism have the right to feel a "profound satisfaction in the entire course of Congress."